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9th St. Hill Newsletter  
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



The Fife & Drum Corps lead paraders.

## 2008 Box Parade

A Ninth Street Hill tradition celebrating America's Independence!

Anyone who doesn't believe in miracles should have been on the Hill on June 28th for the children's Box Parade! It RAINED and RAINED until 5 minutes before parade time. Then, the clouds parted and the sun shined for the parade and ice cream! More pictures inside.

Hill kids always have the BEST costumes!



Mark yer calendars!

### Coming up:

SEP 7 (SUN): Croquet Tournament  
SEP 10 (WED): Eat-in-the-Street PICNIC  
SEP 21 (SUN): Neighborhood Watch Canvass  
OCT 25 (SAT): Progressive Halloween Party!  
We need 3 locations! How about your apt or house?  
NOV 4 (TUE): ELECTION DAY  
NOV 25 (TUE): Business Mtg & Bag Folding Party  
DEC 20 (SAT): Holiday Party at Minjarez's house  
DEC 22 (Mon): Luminaria Warm-up Party!  
DEC 22, 23, 24: (Mon-Wed) Annual Luminaria Display  
JAN 15 (THU): 22nd Annual POT LUCK Dinner

The Newsletter of the Historic Ninth Street Hill Neighborhood Association

Sept 1, 2008



THIS SUNDAY!



Croquet Tournament!  
Sept. 7th  
2:00

Our sneaky arch-rival, the prissy St. Mary's Neighborhood, is hosting the event this year and (of course) they are giving themselves the home-court advantage (Boooooooo)! So, walk on up to:

**22 McGrath Avenue** to watch the battle! Directions: walk down to South Street, turn right on South and walk UP South Street to McGrath, turn right (watch for sneaky ambush), and the croquet court should be on the right.

OK. OK. We will give credit where due: the St. Mary's Neighborhood is known for its great food and drink - so come and enjoy!

#### Wanna play?

Call Gale Payne (our official "coach")  
742-5678(H) or 532-4983(C)



#### Wanna cheer & heckle?

Just show up!

Other Questions?

Call Beth Riedeman 409-3396

And next week, the event of the year! Yeeee-haaaaw!

WEDNESDAY!

September 10th!

Eat-in-the-Street



Gather at 5:30  
We eat at 6:00!



Great Food!  
Fun Folks!

**Location:** in the short 8th St. cul-de-sac (walk up or down 9th street until you come to STATE STREET (on the WEST side of 9th). Walk about 1/2 block until State Street "Ts" - turn RIGHT (north) and you'll see the tables and chairs set up at the end of the cul-de-sac. Easy, huh?

We'll have



**NAMETAGS** for everyone since we ARE expecting lots of new faces! (That would be YOU maybe?)



**Provided:** EVERYTHING (BBQ and hot dogs for all! Drinks! Table service!) EXCEPT whatever

**You Bring** to add to the groaning buffet table. Yes - homemade goodies are great, but we also like bags of chips and Oreos too! Who brought that Chocolate Cake thing last year? How's about a repeat performance? Yuuuuuuuuuuuuuu! Hey - this is NOT a cooking contest...bring ANYTHING! (Actually, even if you don't have time to bring anything, just COME ON 'cause there is ALWAYS enough!

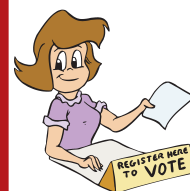


Oh Yeah: We could use LOTS OF extra YARD CHAIRS and TABLES! (PUT YOUR NAME ON THEM!) We'll be setting up around 4:30: PLU-EEEEEZE drop them off early. And Pluuuuuuuuuuuuuu, if you can: **Come and help set up? Thanks!**



Picnic Questions? Please call:  
Carla Jones: 742-2433 or  
Jane Boswell: 742-4388

But Wait! There's MORE!



**NEW** this year! At the picnic this year you can **REGISTER TO VOTE!** How's THAT for EASY? In Indiana, you just register, you do NOT declare a party, etc. Just bring a picture ID with you, voting reps will get you signed up, and you will be ready for November 4th!

Nothing makes you more tolerant of a neighbor's noisy party than being there."

Franklin P. Jones, American Businessman, 1887-1929)

While the spirit of neighborliness was important on the frontier because neighbors were so few, it is even more important now because our neighbors are so many.

Lady Bird Johnson

# ABOUT THE ' HOOD:

Late summer is a time when we have lots of new residents! Here's some info about the Ninth Street Neighborhood that you'll want to know if YOU are new!

**GARBAGE** is collected on Wednesdays and city ordinance states that you may put it out **AFTER 6:00p.** Cans must be picked up **BEFORE 6:00pm** on Wednesday. Translated: **DON'T** put your garbage out on Monday or Thursday or any other day! (Be a neat neighbor - You weren't born in a barn were you?) **Call 911** for life-threatening emergencies only!

Otherwise, Call the **POLICE at 807-1200**  
**THERE IS A NOISE ORDINANCE** which prohibits loud music, etc. which your neighbors may find irritating. C'mon. Be nice....

**THERE IS A DOG LEASH ORDINANCE** which prohibits dogs running loose. That seems pretty clear, huh? Oh, yeah - and yer supposed to pick up the dog feces when you walk your dog!

**PETS are wonderful!** But, didja know that you may NOT have more than 3 dogs or cats (past weaning) in your living space?

**GOOD NEIGHBORS** are considerate....how's about we all

stay aware of common courtesies? Like - barking dogs, lawn mowing at 7 a.m. or 9 p.m....you get the picture?

**SNOW EMERGENCIES** which require all cars to be moved off the street do NOT APPLY to the few houses at the bottom of 9th St. which do not have (or have never had) driveways and off-street parking. All others - get your cars off the street.

**NO MORE THAN 3 UNRELATED PERSONS**

may live in an apartment or house. Period. It's the law.

**HOUSES & APARTMENTS MUST BE MAINTAINED BY THE OWNER** to provide **SAFE** dwelling space for residents. Stuff falling off the outside of your house, peeling lead paint, etc., are prohibited by city ordinance.

Also - by ordinance, renters must be provided with apartments that have **SAFE** electrical, heating, and water systems, etc. **Responsible property OWNERS** and responsible **RESIDENTS** make for a **GREAT** neighborhood!

Renters or property owners may call the City Engineer's office with concerns or questions (807-1050).

**THE SPEED LIMIT** around the 'hood is **25 MPH!**

In the short 8th St. area it's **10 MPH!**

Why not serve as a "pace car" when YOU drive?

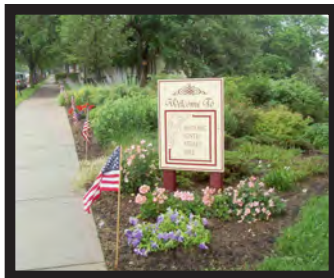
Help keep the neighborhood safe - Thanks!

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**HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ' HOOD?**  
Call our co-chairs! (see p 7)



## Neighborhood Garden



The garden at the bottom of the Hill sits in what was the old railroad corridor. The land was given to our neighborhood association by the City as part of Railroad Relocation and neighbor **DAVE LAHR** has continually spearheaded the design and upkeep of this stunning gateway to our neighborhood. Thank you, Dave, and all the neighbors who continually weed and fluff the garden!

Once again,  
it's time for a

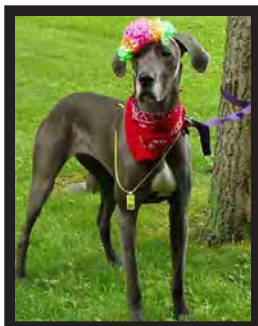
## Doggie Alert...

Holy moly, we've received 6 (count 'em: **SIX!**) calls and emails asking us to put yet **ANOTHER** reminder in the newsletter about **DOGGIE ETIQUETTE!** So, here goes:  
-- **CARRY A BAG** and pick up Fido and Fluffy's "doggie chocolates" which get deposited on their walks. Yuk. Dog feces are a public health problem! And - it's the law that you must pick them up.

-- **BARKING** canines who seem to be performing 4 movement doggie canatas in the key of "loud" are real irritants to neighbors trying to sleep or enjoy quiet time outside. Yes, we all know our dogs will bark, but, hey, continual barking is pretty grating! Be nice, huh? Bring your dog(s) inside if they are enjoying their barking time?

**Yes! You are correct!**

Sorry! You're right. We forgot to put \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank) in this newsletter! Darnit! Would you help out by emailing YOUR neighborhood news or concerns or whatever to Jane Boswell at [janeboswell@comcast.net](mailto:janeboswell@comcast.net)? Written info is easier to keep track of! And thanks for not complaining! lol



Hiller dog, Lucy Morgan shows off her Fourth of July finery, while taking a break after the Children's Box Parade.



Parades are fun, but puddles are even better!



"Sculpting" balloons for little parade-goers at the annual Ice Cream Social. Oooooo! Ahhhhhh! Love the giraffe!

## MORE numbers

EMERGENCIES!!!!	911
POLICE	807-1200
WeTip Crime Report	1-800-78-CRIME
Animal Control	807-1200
Fire	807-1600
Mayor	807-1002
City Clerk	807-1021
Our City Councilman:	
Ron Campbell	474-1862
At-Large Councilmen:	
Kevin Klinker	742-7011
Lon Heide	474-1776
Steve Meyer	474-6114
Street Department	807-1410
Sanitation Department	807-1411
Building & Safety Codes	807-1050

# UPDATES!

With all the comcast.net changes and folks giving up their telephone landlines, here's an updated brief list of **CONTACT INFORMATION** until we elect new officers in 2009. Yes, you can call these neighbors!

## Neighborhood Volunteers



### Co-Chairs:

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100-200 (9th): Beth Riedeman (409-3396) [beth.riedeman@gmail.com](mailto:beth.riedeman@gmail.com)

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Short 8th & State: Carla Jones (742-2433) [carlajones450@comcast.net](mailto:carlajones450@comcast.net)

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Sandy Lahr (742-6905) [lahrandlahr@aol.com](mailto:lahrandlahr@aol.com)

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**Luminaria Display Coordinators:** YOUR NAME HERE?  
YOUR NAME HERE?

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- A huge THANK YOU to ZLB PLASMA for their out-of-the-blue \$250 donation to our neighborhood's "Festooned Fourth" Flag Display. Wow!

Totally unexpected and very needed. We so appreciate this new company's gift to our community!

- The LAFAYETTE STREET DEPARTMENT sure is nice to work with (and fun, too!). We thank them for their morning's work of putting up the new NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH signs (and putting up with Sandy Lahr and Jane Boswell's "supervising!")

- JIM ALKIRE'S DIXIELAND BAND provided (DONATED) peppy music for the ice cream social following the annual Box Parade. Fun! Jim Alkire has a superb reputation as a community-spirited gentleman and we certainly appreciate his generosity!

- Thanks to PYRAMID SIGN for working with us for our new Neighborhood Watch signs. Owner Rex Deaton and General Manager, Dave Weatherwax, certainly have helped us "look good" throughout the years! Pyramid is responsible for several other signs in the 'hood.

- Thanks to ALL the neighbors who pitched in and helped host and "treat" (and bribe?) the AMERICA IN BLOOM judges this summer. We'll know in October if Lafayette wins!

- Last (but NOT LEAST!) we sure like having OFFICER RIC MURPHY of the Lafayette Police Department as our "neighborhood cop!" You'll see Officer Ric walking the hood and visiting with us - nice guy! Any questions? Call Officer Ric at 807-1200.



Jim Alkire's band includes neighbors Al Jones and Jeff Boswell. It's a GREAT band, always supporting the Lafayette community!!

## Curbside Recycling

Wow! It sure is EASY to recycle in Lafayette! Below is the recycling chart found on the city website ([www.lafayette.in.gov](http://www.lafayette.in.gov)). Should you have ANY questions, or need a blue bin - visit the website or call 807-1411.

**What to RECYCLE at CURBSIDE**

**YES!**

- PLASTIC
- PAPER
- METAL
- GLASS

**Don't Sort!**

**When in doubt TOSS IT IN the BIN!**

**Recycling is EASY!**

**DON'T SORT YOUR RECYCLING BECAUSE:**

All Lafayette recycling is HAND-SORTED in Muncie, Frankfort, or Chicago. That's right! Every piece in YOUR BLUE BIN is handled in order to make sure it will be properly recycled and will NOT be sent to landfills!

**Leave BESIDE your bin:**

- large heavy cardboard, flattened please
- Brush (not logs): tie in small bundles
- Paint cans, fill with kitty litter, leave tops OFF
- ALSO: STYROFOAM meat trays, packing material, etc. But: NO styrofoam PEANUTS!
- clean food wrap: plastic, waxed aluminum
- phone books
- metal or paper trays from quick-fix food
- snack bags
- egg cartons, paper or FOAM
- mixed paper, newspapers & magazines
- wrapping paper
- books: all kinds, but why not donate to the library?
- plastic medicine containers & packets
- plastic tubs, butter, yogurt, etc.
- plastic plates, bowls & cups
- plastic knives, forks & spoons
- paper plates & napkins
- bottles, jugs & containers, with caps & lids
- plastic GROCERY BAGS!
- plastic pots & pans
- all light bulbs
- china, ceramics, drinking glasses, crystal
- yard chemicals & insect sprays
- tanks & cans for flammables
- batteries
- medical supplies
- building materials
- logs & large tree branches
- res and auto supplies
- electronics, phones, computers, small appliances
- household chemicals
- fire extinguishers
- bleach

**QUESTIONS? Need more INFO? 807-1411**

Lafayette Sanitation Department

Neighbor BETTY REED shares this important info: What to do with torn, soiled and worn AMERICAN FLAGS? American Legion Post 11 has a red, white, and blue "RETIRED FLAGS" barrel outside the main entrance of their building at 1801 S. 9th St. You can drive right up to the barrel and deposit the flags. The flags are properly disposed in a special ceremony by Legion members of Flag Day, June 14th.



Many new neighbors are among us! We appreciate landlords and neighbors letting us know who's new to the 'hood! And we (again) thank Beth, Bev, and Emily for preparing cookies and welcome baskets for all our new residents! Hope to see you all at the neighborhood picnic on the 10th! We welcome:

-- DON WING is the new owner of 213 S. 9th and lives in the "penthouse" apartment.

-- GARY MUELLER & CINDY GERLACH are the new owners of 520 S. 9th and have 3 daughters, Alison, Madeline, and Sylvia. And thank-you, Muellers! They are continuing the 22-year tradition of host our annual January pot-luck! You're the best!

-- NATHAN CALDWELL, a videographer for Channel 18 is a new Hiller at 221 S. 9th.

-- MEGHAN MORAN & SEAN WARD are up-Hill at 542 S. 9th.

-- Down-the-hill are SUSIE LUECK & SARAH COOPER at 114 S. 9th.

-- Along with the Nargis, we welcome their new residents: ROBYN MALO & MIKE JOHNSTON, MARK HILL, VANESSA BARTON & LAURA GREENE, and ANNA FLAIG.

-- New to 605 S. 9th are LIANN PARAGALLO & CHRISTINE EMONDSON.

-- JOHN DILL, a Wabash National engineer, is now at 202 S. 9th.

-- JAMIE YOUNG & NATALIE HAMMOND are new residents at 602 S. 9th.

**DARN!** We know we have missed some of our new residents! Landlords and next-door-neighbors: please let us know who our new neighbors are so we can "cookie" them! Call Beth at 409-3396 or email names to [hiller@ninthstreethill.org](mailto:hiller@ninthstreethill.org). Thanks!

Didja know that the Historic Ninth Street Hill Neighborhood Association was formed in 1986, initially to address a couple of issues: GARBAGE continually was thrown from cars all over the street and there was talk of making 9th St. FOUR LANES with NO parking. That's history, huh?



Box Parade organizer JANNA MINJAREZ helps a little Uncle Same choose his face painting design. Thanks, Janna! You're the best!

## Neighbor News!

-- Our deepest sympathy to neighbor Marc Williams on the death of his wife and our dear, dear friend, ISABELLA WILLIAMS. Isabella was one of the founders of our neighborhood association and was easily known as the best cook in at least 8 counties - who could ever forget those coconut cakes? But most of all, we'll never forget her delightful laugh and her commitment to family and friends. We were blessed to know her.

-- Our sympathy to neighbors CORDY EMBRY and VICKY BOLLOCK on the death of their mother FLORENCE HEATH. Our hearts are with you.

-- Belated Birthday Greetings to former resident JOHN GRAHAM who celebrated 90 years on July 5th! WOW JOHN!

-- And more birthday applause to BETTY REED who turned 85 on July 21st with a little surprise party! Among other amazing accomplishments, Betty is a WWII vet (wow!) and will be featured in HELEN MAGAZINE this fall - ask Betty about the Coast Guard - she has history to share!

-- From the VANDERWIELEN FAMILY who have moved to the county: "Thanks, 9th St., for a great 9 years! We loved every moment of it and have many fond memories. Ninth Street is truly a great place to live!"

-- Did you get to see neighbor GENA BROWN and her amazing fresh flower creations at the Farmer's Market this year? Lovely, unique, and a new twist to the ordinary flower arrangements! Make sure to visit her next Spring!

-- We had County Fair winners here in the 'hood: SCOTLYN SUNKLE received a Blue Star in foods and baskets, Champion in microwave, weather, gardening, and herbs. RICH SUNKLE earned a Blue Star in foods and Reserve Champion in microwave and soil & water conservation. CLAIRE SUNKLE earned Blue Ribbons for Foods, Food Preservation, and baskets. (ed note: we can attest to the food awards: the Boswell's served as pre-Fair "tasters." YUM! A tough job but someone had to do it!

--Thank you for the 2 latest contributions to the 'hood from Kate Sherony and Pat Glatz. Hey! Remember - there are NO "DUES" or cash "requirements" to be part of our Association - you can just donate what you can when you can. Send your contributions to: Mary Ann Loepke, 528 S. 9th; 47901. Thanks for helping out!



# Neighborhood Watch Kick-off

Door-to-Door Canvass  
Sunday Afternoon  
September 21  
2:00-4:00p

LOTS of new  
“stuff” is  
appearing in the  
neighborhood!



Please report ANYTHING suspicious!  
PEOPLE • ACTIVITIES • CARS (info is confidential)

**POLICE 807-1200**

For a life-threatening EMERGENCY call **911**

**WeTip Crime Reporting Hotline:**  
**1-800-78-CRIME** 1-800-782-7463 (info is anonymous)

Important Contacts:      name      phone

My Neighborhood Block Rep:

**POISON Hotline:** 1-800-222-1222  
**Lafayette CRISIS CENTER:** (765) 742-0244

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4” x 6” SAFE HOUSE  
CLINGS will be displayed  
throughout the neighborhood  
to give our neighborhood  
children a place to go if they  
feel afraid.

Neighborhood Watch is the  
most widespread crime  
prevention effort in the  
United States.

4” x 5” REFRIGERATOR MAGNETS  
will be distributed to ALL  
HOUSEHOLDS in our neighborhood.

3” x 3” VEHICLE CLINGS, placed  
in the REAR (driver’s side)  
window, help law enforcement  
easily identify cars which belong  
in the neighborhood. We hope  
you’ll display one in each of your  
vehicles!



Historic Ninth Street Hill

**Neighborhood Watch**



Suspicious people or activities:  
**We call the POLICE  
807-1200**

16 street signs have been put up  
throughout the ‘hood. We thank the  
Lafayette Street Department for  
installation! The signs feature a  
“BORIS THE BURGLAR” anti-crime  
symbol which is used nation-wide.

A NEIGHBORHOOD  
WATCH is designed to  
watch out FOR you,  
NOT to watch you.

**Neighborhood WATCH and SAFETY Information**

All information you provide is voluntary & confidential.  
This info will be used ONLY for internal neighborhood communication and ONLY in case of emergency.

Magnet given: ☐ (check if given)  
# Vehicle Clings given: ☐ (write total number)  
SAFE House info given: ☐

ADDRESS:   
Street Address • Apt #

ADULTS living at this home or apartment:

1) NAME   
Email   
Phone  Vehicle   
Phone  (year • make • color) Vehicle Cling: ☐

2) NAME   
Email   
Phone  Vehicle   
Phone  (year • make • color) Vehicle Cling: ☐

3) NAME   
Email   
Phone  Vehicle   
Phone  (year • make • color) Vehicle Cling: ☐

In case of NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY (fire, evacuation, etc.)

• Main Contact Person for this household: (from list above)

• # CHILDREN in this household:  Ages:   
Note: please show your children the neighborhood “SAFE HOUSE” symbol and explain its purpose.

• Any SPECIAL NEEDS in this household? (mobility, hearing, sight, medical, etc)

• PETS: # Dogs:  #Cats:

Other info or needs?  DATE

Your Block Rep will bring  
this form to you on Sept. 21st  
and give you:  
- VEHICLE CLING(S)  
- REFRIGERATOR MAGNET  
- SAFE HOUSE info sheet.  
You keep a copy of this form  
and one copy is kept in the  
neighborhood in case of  
emergencies.

# Neighborhood Watch Begins September 21

NINTH STREET HILL enjoys a great reputation as a neighborhood that works and has fun while doing it. We take pride in watching out for each other, we pitch in when needed, we contribute to the community during the year with our public displays, and we try to greet each other or at least recognize those who live above or below or next to us.

We welcome newcomers to the community, especially as the school year begins and ends, and we eat and drink with each other at special times during the year (Martini Night, Eat in the Street, Halloween Progressive Dinners, etc.). And for those who have had it, Betty Reed’s “RECIPE” can’t be beat to help ease one into the ambiance and warmth of a late summer evening.

What could be more neighborly than that?  
We watch out and take care of each other.

As people who live on the Hill, we choose how much or how little we care to participate in activities. We all pick and choose. We are now instituting own Neighborhood Watch Program. With help from the city and encouragement from Weed and Seed, WE-TIP (the truly anonymous crime tip line) and the city police, we can begin to watch out and care for each other in emergency situations. **MAGNETS** with critical phone numbers and addresses, **VEHICLE CLINGS**, and **EMERGENCY INFO SHEETS** will be distributed to all residents. The critical needs and contact information sheets can be used in times of emergency to contact the individual’s caregivers and family members if wanted. **SAFE HOUSES** for children will also be designated throughout our ‘hood.

A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH KEEPS WATCH. It is designed to watch out FOR you, NOT to watch you. (The Cold War is over!) We ALL value our privacy. Our police and fire departments respond to activities that they have been alerted to. The Watch will be looking out for the neighborhood’s best interests: crime reporting and recognizing suspicious behavior. The NEIGHBORHOOD, and NOT the neighbor will be watched! We all will be alerted of potential crime situations or emergencies - neighbors looking out for neighbors!

Participation in this program is strictly voluntary. No one will be pressured. Beginning September 21st, our Block Reps will be going door-to-door passing out vehicle clings, magnets for your refrigerator, and information sheets to be filled out if wanted. This is neighbor watching out for neighbor. We hope to see you soon!

Over 30 million people are  
involved in Neighborhood  
Watches throughout the  
United States.



## The NEXT STEP:

After September 21, we will be scheduling a Neighborhood Watch meeting for all neighbors to discuss their concerns. We will discuss if neighbors want to schedule “watch” times or other initiatives to stay aware of safety issues. Please jot down YOUR ideas for keeping our neighborhood a safe place to live! Questions? Call our Neighborhood Watch Chair or our Co-chairs (see p 7 for phone numbers).